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Applicants: Pius GRUENENFELDER et al.
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THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted preliminary to an action on the merits.

In The Claims

Please delete Claims 1-33 and substitute the following claims therefor:

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~~--34 Circular target body comprising
a surface to be sputtered off symmetrically tapered
from the periphery of said body towards the center of said body
and comprising a surface steadily bent as considered in a cutting
surface containing the symmetry axis of said body;
the back-side of said body being formed by a flat
annular outer surface and an inwardly recessed center surface;~~